

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 4-19 are requested to be cancelled. Applicants will rewrite the cancelled claims according to U.S. format in a forthcoming preliminary amendment.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Respectfully submitted,

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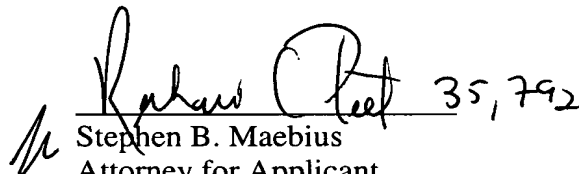
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